



WASHINGTON STATE PATROL JOB OPPORTUNITY

PAINTER

\$2712 - 3134 per month (range 41E)

Recruitment #LL-WSP-2005-001

Opens: March 29, 2005

Recruitment to remain open continuous.

Applicants that applied under recruitment #LL-WSP-1999-003 must reapply under this new recruitment in order to be considered.

LOCATION

There is one current opening in Tumwater with the Washington State Patrol. This register will be used to fill vacancies as they occur in Tumwater (34.2).

DUTIES

Performs skilled painting work.

WHO MAY APPLY

This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the requirements.

REQUIREMENTS

Journey-level standing as a Painter as attested by:

a. Completion of a recognized apprenticeship as a painter.

OR

b. Full journey-level status in the Painters' Union.

OR

c. Four years of experience in state service as a full-time helper to a journey-level painter.

OR

d. Ten years of commercial construction experience, which included painting as a major part of the duties

SPECIAL NOTE

- Even though you may be on other registers for this class, you must **reapply** if you wish to be considered for this **separate** register.
- **This position may require extensive travel on a statewide basis. Must have a valid driver's license for operating state-owned vehicles.**
- **Following placement on the register, applicants may be scheduled for an oral interview and technical questions will also be asked of each candidate. The technical questions will be scored. Failure to achieve a passing score on the interview will result in your name being removed from the referral/register.**

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS

Background investigations, including a polygraph exam, are required due to the nature and security requirements of the job. Applicants will be required to sign releases of information and shall not have access to any investigative materials and files. Background investigations are part of the pre-employment selection process and are not a commitment to employment.

Applicants will be required to fill out a [Personal Background Evaluation form](#) and attach it to their application.

HOW TO APPLY

Initial screening will be based solely on the information contained in your application form. **Read and follow the instructions in the exam section and send a completed [Washington State Job Application](#) and [Personal Background Evaluation](#) form to:**

Washington State Patrol
Human Resource Division
PO Box 42620
621 Woodland Square Loop
Lacey, Washington 98504-2620

EXAM

The following examination is an evaluation of your experience and training. All applicants who pass this test will have their names placed on an unranked eligibility list.

Instructions: To answer the questions, darken the appropriate letter choices using Part 9 “Test Answers” on your employment application. Specify the job in which you gained experience by listing your job number from the application onto the line next to the answer choices, for example, 2,5 1. (a) (b) (c) (d). The job number is located to the left of the employer’s names in Part 4 of the application. List a maximum of two numbers per line. **The raters will score only those answers that follow the instructions.** Additional information will not be accepted after the closing date of this announcement. Resumes or attachments will not be accepted in lieu of education and employment history under Parts 3 and 4 of the application.

EXPERIENCE:

Answer Choices - Choose all that apply to you (use Part 9 on the application).

- (a) I have little or no experience performing this task.
 - (b) I have had experience performing this task under close supervision OR through instruction. (If you took a course directly related to this task, specify the school or sponsor number from Part 3 of your application.)
 - (c) I have had enough experience and training with this task that I can perform it independently.
 - (d) I am skilled at performing this task, AND I would be well able to train or instruct workers to perform this task; OR I have successfully trained or instructed workers to perform this task.
1. Reading plans or blueprints, and estimating time, materials, and equipment to complete painting projects.
 2. Using brush and roll painting techniques.
 3. Refinishing cabinets, bookshelves, or furniture.
 4. Taping, patching, and texturing drywall.

5. Hanging wallpaper or installing murals.
6. Plastering or patching plaster.
7. Doing parking lot striping or other concrete painting.
8. Matching colors and mixing paint.
9. Painting vehicles or equipment.
10. Assembling and setting up scaffolding or swing stages.
11. Painting new construction or remodel jobs.
12. Painting or refinishing historical buildings.
13. Painting on commercial or industrial jobs.
14. Sandblasting.
15. Applying roof coatings.
16. Operating forklifts or lift trucks.

Note: Answer the following questions “No” or “Yes”. Use (a) for No and (b) for Yes.

17. Are you willing and able to take a pulmonary function test?
18. Are you willing and able to take a respirator fitness test requiring that you be clean-shaven?
19. Are you able to lift a 5-gallon bucket of paint (approximately 50 pounds)?
20. Are you able to stand on your feet for extended periods of time?
21. Are you willing and able to climb step ladders, extension ladders, and scaffolding?
22. Are you able to bend, stoop, and kneel repeatedly throughout the day?
23. Are you able to have continual, repetitious hand, wrist, and arm motion throughout the day?
24. Are you able to work with oil base or latex base paints without having allergic reactions?

When you have completed answering these questions, be sure to read, sign, and date Part 5 of the application. It states: All answers and statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the state may verify information and that untruthful or misleading answers are cause for rejection of this application, removal of my name from a register, or dismissal, if employed.

Keep a copy of your application and exam responses.
You may be asked to provide them if contacted for an interview.

The Washington State Patrol is an equal opportunity employer. Women, racial and ethnic minorities, persons of disability, persons over 40 years of age, and disabled and Vietnam era veterans are encouraged to apply. Persons of disability needing assistance in the application process, or those needing this job announcement in an alternative format,

may call (360) 438-5800 or the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (360) 407-0179.